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Please remember to check [www.ParkGlen.org](http://www.ParkGlen.org) for more information about the 2014 - 2015 PGNA board members and for upcoming board meeting dates and locations.

## Trick or Treat...Safely!



### Treats Not Tricks

- Insist that your children postpone nibbling on any treats until they return home. To reduce their urge to munch more, serve dinner before they head out to trick-or-treat.
- When your children return home, carefully inspect all treats. Discard any candy or other food items with a torn or missing wrapper. Homemade cookies, sweets, and fruit should only be kept if you know and trust the person who gave them to your child.
- As an extra precaution, all fruit should be washed and sliced before eating.

### Dressing Up

- Make sure your child's costume fits properly. The bottom end should be mid-calf or shorter to keep your child from tripping.
- Keep your child's vision clear. If your youngster insists on wearing a mask, be sure it allows ample room for breathing and seeing. Wigs and hats also can be a problem if not adequately secured.
- If possible, agree on a costume that is flame proof and flame resistant. Avoid any with overly long sleeves, scarves, or long belts that could dangle and catch fire in a jack-O'-lantern's candle.
- Add bright or light touches to your child's costume so that your youngster is more visible to others.

- Accessories such as broomsticks and swords can add to a child's sense of make-believe, but they can become cumbersome and can cause your child to trip. Instead, have your child leave them at home for pretend play around the house.

# Park Glen Scouting

By Bob Kilburn

All the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are back to school, but not without finishing off the summer with some great scouting activities. If you have not already noticed, both the Cub Scouts and Boys Scout began their annual fundraising campaign, selling delicious Boy Scout Popcorn. So if you want some just ask a Scout. They are going door to door and also in front of some of our local stores. Thanks everyone for supporting Scouting.

The Cub Scouts, as usual, have been busy. They had their annual back to school swimming party at the Longhorn Council Basswood Activity Center. There was lots of swimming, hot dogs and hamburgers for all. Along with that they began recruiting Cub Scouts at Park Elementary School and had a very successful roundup and their first pack meeting of the new school, where they received lots of awards for all their summer time activities.

This month the Boy Scouts conducted their annual planning meeting where they scheduled all the activities for the upcoming year. The scouts participated in Den Chief training, conducted a service project at our charter organization Alliance United Methodist Church and attended "Merit Badge Mania" at Weatherford College near Bridgeport. A busy month for all.

**Interested in Scouting in the Park Glen Area?  
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# Girl Scouts in Park Glen

By Alanna Mussawwir-Bias

On August 23, 2014, five Junior Girl Scouts in Troop 1171 worked with the Haltom City American Legion Post 655 to create and install over 170 flag holders for veterans interred at New Trinity Cemetery. The cemetery was established in 1877 as the first cemetery for African Americans in North Tarrant County. This project was completed as part fulfillment of the Junior Bronze Award. Their sustaining community service project was entitled, "Operation Honor and Respect." The Juniors worked to honor those men that served our country bravely during WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Wars. The Juniors each researched one veteran interred at the cemetery to learn more about their life story, bravery, and sacrifice in service to our country. The veterans included: PVT Jessie Hall WWI, STM1 Willie Lee Bonner WWII, TEC4 Alfred B. Spears WWII, PFC Eric C. Williams WWII, and PFC Daniel Winfield Jr. WWII. With permanent flag holders firmly in place the Girl Scouts, American Legion, veteran's families, and members of the community have a way to continue to honor these men for years to come.

The girls had the opportunity to gain public speaking and interviewing experience as they were featured on the 6PM broadcast of CBS Channel 11 News.

We would like to thank American Legion Post 655, KTVT CBS Channel 11, The Home Depot - Watauga, Sam's Club – North Richland Hills, and Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains Public Relations.

Girls also wrapped up the summer with Girl Scout Night at the Mesquite Rodeo. The audience was treated with a spectacular performance from the Tejas Riders, an elite group of Girl Scout Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador horse riders.

Interested in Girl Scouts in Park Glen Area?  
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websites:  
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# Timely Tips for October Gardeners at Calloway's and Cornelius Nursery



Usher in the Autumn season with creative displays for indoors or out! Pumpkins, gourds and bales of hay all started arriving in our stores in late September. Combine them with pots of mums and other blooming color and a transformation quickly occurs!

Create an eye-catching vignette in your landscape with bales of hay, a scarecrow or two, multiple sizes of pumpkins and pots of garden mums or other seasonal color. Create a pyramid of pumpkins and squash by selecting different colors and stacking them one on top of the other. Simply displaying a "pile" of pumpkins in the same color palette and different sizes will draw ones eye and interest to an area of your landscape.

Color Creations filled with blooming or colorful foliage plants can be used on patios and porches. Freshen up existing containers and nestle an interesting pumpkin or gourd in amongst the plants. You can also fill a favorite container or pot with a mixture of produce for a simple, impressive look!

If you did not apply a pre-emergent herbicide to your lawn in September apply it by the first two weeks of October. You should also fertilize your St. Augustine or Bermuda lawn no later than the first week of October.

October is bulb buying month. They are in fresh supply, and provide welcome late winter and early Spring color for the yard. Blubs which can be planted right after purchasing include Daffodils and smaller flowered Jonquils, species Tulips and Grape Hyacinths. The larger showy Tulips and Hyacinths need to be refrigerated at least 45 to 60 days to provide enough chilling to bloom properly. Plant them in late November or early December.

## Free Clinics at your nearest Calloway's or Cornelius Nursery!

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**Saturday, Oct. 18th at 10:15 am** – Fall Grasses for Texas Gardens

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Start planning now for those cheerful drifts of early Spring color!

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## Egg Rolls

- 1 lb Chinese cabbage (Napa)
- 2 stalks celery
- 1/2 lb cooked shrimp
- 1/2 lb cooked pork or chicken livers
- 10 water chestnuts
- 1/3 cup bamboo shoots
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp sugar
- liberal dash pepper
- 1/2 tsp light soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp sesame oil
- 1 beaten egg
- 10 egg roll skins
- 3 cups oil

Preparation: Boil cabbage and celery until tender. Drain & squeeze out excess water. Shred very fine, set aside. Parboil shrimp and fry or bake pork/chicken. Mince both. Shred water chestnuts and bamboo shoots. Mix all ingredients together except egg. Beat egg. Wrap filling in egg roll skins and seal with egg.

Cooking: Heat oil in wok or fryer to 375 degrees and drop in egg rolls. When skin turns light brown, remove and drain. Take out and cool in refrigerator. When ready to serve, drop again into hot oil and fry until golden brown. (Two step cooking assures inside will be moist and not overcooked and outsides crisp). Serves 10.

# Most Common PGNA Violations Reported August - September 17

Property Management Solutions strives to maintain the property value of the homes in the community of Park Glen by enforcing rules and regulations within the deed restrictions. Below are the ten most common violations reported.

Lawn Care	108
Debris/Dumping	48
Trash Cans Visible From Street	45
Flower Bed Maintenance	36
Missing Lawn Grass	22
Recreational Vehicle visible from street	16
Fence Maintenance	13
Driveway Maintenance (oil, cracks, rust)	12
Unapproved Vehicle Storage / Parking	12
Chimney Maintenance	10

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